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## COX AND ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

### OHIO GOVERNOR AND NEW YORK RELATIVE OF EX-PRESI- DENT CHOSEN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

On the 44th ballot Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio was nominated for President by the Democratic national convention early last Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday evening Franklin K. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was nominated for vice president.

It is considered a very strong ticket and the Democrats are confident of winning in November.

The platform indorses the League of Nations. A wet plank was rejected by a majority of more than two-thirds. The convention also declined to put in a prohibition plank, on the ground that this question is settled and out of politics. The Republican platform also ignores the liquor matter entirely.

McAdoo was one of the leading names in the race all the time, in spite of his protest against it. Gov. Cox has been elected Governor of a Republican state three times and has made an excellent official, executing the laws at all times and showing great ability. He is a newspaper man, owning the Dayton News and the Springfield News.

Mr. Roosevelt made a reputation in New York by fighting for clean politics. He was twice elected to the Senate from a Republican district and was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1913, where he has made an enviable record. He is a fifth cousin of ex-president Roosevelt and married his niece. His age is 35.

### Chas. Edwards and Miss Clara Lambert Wed

Charles Edwards and Miss Clara Lambert were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kent Stewart, near Louisa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Hewlett. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lambert of Louisa. She is the chief deputy in the Lawrence County Clerk's office, a young man of high character. This announcement will be news to many of the friends of these worthy young people and will bring many congratulations.

### JUNE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

As a result of the June examination held in Louisa for teachers in the county schools the following made certificates and are entitled to teach in any county in Kentucky:

FIRST CLASS: C. F. Sparks, Martha; Bess M. Derrfield, Clifford; Virginia Shugars, Terryville; Eliza Jessie Ransom, Louisa.

SECOND CLASS: Benney Alley, Louisa; Marie Hamley, Glenwood; Pearl Sturgell, Louisa; Frank Moore, Mattie; Viole Moore, Louisa.

There were four failures. C. F. Sparks, who made the highest grades is a brother of Dr. H. H. Sparks of Louisa.

### MEREDITH, W. VA.

Clarence Skeens and Robert Vanhoose, of Meredith, returned from Lavelette where they have employment.

Misses Pearl and Edith Woods and Carrie Thumate attended childrens day exercises at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vanhoose were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhoose Sunday.

T. B. Skeens had the misfortune of losing a fine cow.

John Woods was the dinner guest of Charles Vanhoose.

Mrs. Inez Skeens was visiting home folks near Zella last week.

Charles Woods passed through our town Sunday en route to Lavelette.

Miss Pauline Vanhoose and Mrs. Inez Skeens were shopping at Hubbardtown Friday.

Mr. Birdie Vanhoose and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Inez Skeens, are expecting to leave for Catlettsburg for a few days visit.

There will be an ice cream supper at Taboo Creek Friday night, July 9th.

Fernman Vanhoose was a caller at Hewlett Sunday.

M. B. Coffman was visiting relatives at Meredith Tuesday.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hewlett, a girl Saturday.

Miss Ida Luster was shopping at Meredith Monday, and Miss Clara May Skeens was shopping there Tuesday.

Luther Hooser was calling on Sherman Vanhoose Monday.

Henry Sturgell was a caller at Hewlett Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Vanhoose and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Inez Skeens were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hooser Sunday.

Bill Skeens has returned from a few days visit with friends and relatives at Kenova.

Harmon Billups and Pete Vanhoose were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhoose Monday.

John Hanley was calling there Sunday.

Chester Skeens returned to his work at Huntington.

Mrs. Birdie Vanhoose and Mrs. Inez Skeens were visiting Mrs. Grovie Sturgell Sunday.

Miss Ida Luster is expecting to leave soon for her sisters, Mrs. Stale Salsberry.

W. L. Thompson shot Pearl Selbes, on Mill creek, near Fort Gay, but the injury is not considered dangerous.

## BIG SANDY RIVER STOCKED WITH BASS

The State Fish and Game department delivered here Wednesday evening 1200 fish for Big Sandy river. Dr. J. C. Bussey had been designated to receive them and he was assisted by Capt. F. F. Freese and J. F. Davis. These are bass fish, hatched at Frankfort. Representative E. E. Shannon arranged for the supply when in Frankfort last winter.

### FIRST VISIT HERE IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Mr. George A. Reeder, for many years a resident of Louisa, is here for a visit of a day or two. He is the guest of Col. Jay H. Northrup. It has been 21 years since Mr. Reeder was here. He now lives at Pensacola, Florida. His son, age 16, will enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Mr. Reeder has been there with him. While there have been many changes in Louisa, Mr. Reeder found quite a number of old friends, all of whom are delighted to see him.

### DEATH FROM ACCIDENT.

Williamson, W. Va.—At Maher, Ky., Marion Webb, a well known young man of that place, was crawling into his corn crib for corn to feed his horses when a pistol he carried was discharged, the bullet taking effect in his thigh and running up into his body. Medical attention was secured, and the wound dressed. The attending physician, after doing what he could for the young man, gave it as his opinion that the wound was not dangerous and that Webb would soon be around all right. But he grew rapidly worse, and died at 2 o'clock the next morning.

Deceased was a son of Penn Webb, a well known citizen of Maher, and a brother of Ira Webb, who conducts a lively stable in Williamson. He was married and leaves a widow and one small child.

## NEW ICE PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

The fine ice plant built by the Loeb company in Louisa is now running day and night and next week will see the huge cakes of frigid water going into cars and wagons. Several days are required to get the first output, and after that the production will be steady and large.

This plant is the last word in ice-making equipment. The power is furnished by large natural gas engines, the most economical power known. Mr. B. E. Adams, the active head of the firm, has worked unceasingly to get this plant installed in the best possible manner and has succeeded where in the way of doing such things in this period of reconstruction following the big war.

It is an enterprise which the company and the city has a right to feel extremely proud of, along with the fine bakery and the first-class bottling plant.

### Gas Company Resists State Railroad Board

Frankfort, Ky.—Jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission in the case of complaints of the cities of Catlettsburg, Louisa and Ashland against the United Fuel Gas Company is likely to be contested in the courts. The cities' contracts have expired and they seek a lower gas rate, declaring that rates are cheaper in West Virginia for gas piped from Kentucky. The commission is to take up the cases at the August meeting but the company resists its jurisdiction.

### Joe Delong Pardoned by Governor Morrow

Frankfort, July 6.—Governor Morrow today pardoned Joe Delong, 18 years old, sentenced in February from Lawrence county to serve two years for manslaughter. He was charged with killing Sol May in a general fight and a petition signed by the trial judge and 1,200 citizens, the Governor said, declared that one Frank Bradley had confessed the shooting.

### TROUBLE AT BORDERLAND.

Strikers at Borderland, W. Va., fired at miners going to work Wednesday morning. Officers have been sent there.

### LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Love isn't so blind that she won't spend two hours posing in front of a mirror before he calls. What has become of the o. f. man who used to pay a nickel to hear the Ravings of John McDouglough in a phonograph? Try to wear a cheerful smile and a brave front. For Dame Fortune hates to flirt with a discouraged-looking man.

If you want a moving picture of two cents worth of Lord-help-us get a look at a husband who is fledgling around the house just before the first baby arrives.

Then there is the kind of wife who will carry because she forgot what it was that she was going to worry about.

Another Dami! Once upon a time there was a fat wife who saw another fat woman on the street, and who didn't say to her husband: "Am I as big as SHE is?"

A man never realizes what a good fellow his wife is until she leaves him for five or six weeks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## FEW CANDIDATES IN KY. PRIMARY

The August primary election in Kentucky will be a light affair in most of the counties in Kentucky. Senator Beckham, Democrat, and Richard P. Ernst, Republican, had no opposition for United States Senator and have been given their certificates. Congressmen Fields in the Ninth and Langley in the Tenth were handed their re-nominations in the same way. In Lawrence county there will be no Democratic ballots in the primary. The Republicans will have it all to themselves. They have four or five candidates for Congress in this, the Ninth District.

Johnson, Pike and Magoffin counties will not have a primary this year.

The last Legislature enacted a law conferring suffrage upon women. But it does not give them suffrage in all elections. It gives them only the right to vote for Presidential electors. Women do not vote for State, district or county officers or for United States Senator or Representatives in Congress. Therefore, women will not participate in the primary to be held in August, 1920.

Candidates for Presidential electors do not appear on the primary ballot. They will be chosen in party conventions later.

### Why Can't We Have Our Roads Improved?

As a taxpayer of Lawrence county, I propose to have the taxpayers of the county, both Democrats and Republicans, to work out some plan by which the roads can be made passable. I would not for the world say anything that might ruffle the feelings of any county official, but it seems to me there is too much inactivity on the part of the ones who have the power to fill up a few mud holes. Why are people elected to county offices? It seems to me they should be elected to serve the people, and were I one I would not and could not be satisfied to draw my salary unless I made an effort to earn it. I believe every taxpayer would be tickled to death if some of the taxes that we pay into the treasury was spent on improving our roads.

Some one says, "We don't want the county to get in debt." What difference if our county does get in debt, so we reap the benefit of our hard-earned money while we are alive, and if necessary let our children's children get the county out of debt. I do not believe there is another county in the State with roads in the condition that ours are in, and not, I might say, the least effort to remedy them.

Some one says, "What's the use, with the May's Trail coming?" It will be a long time, even if we get the May's Trail, before we will derive much benefit from it. I would like to know how long it would take and how much it would cost to fill the mud holes until one could get over them with an automobile? It could not cost any great amount and even if it should, that is one thing that we are paying our taxes for and I say let's have the mud holes filled up.

I propose to the taxpayers of Lawrence county to let us forget politics and if the county officials that have the power to remedy our roads will not work them, throw them out and everyone get together and find a man, a real progressive man, and elect him to fix our roads. I am sorry to say a word that would mar anyone's feelings, but it looks like it is time to forget sentiment and have some roads.

If any other taxpayer feels as I do I would be pleased to hear from him through the columns of the Big Sandy News.

A TAXPAYER.

## STREET PAVING CONTRACT FIXED

The contract for paving the streets of Louisa has been assigned by Kelley brothers to J. L. Richmond, who is having his plant shipped here to start the work. Transportation conditions are bad and may delay the work somewhat, although every effort will be made to push it. If railroad cars cannot be had for bringing material from Ironton and Ashland, the river may be used.

### MARRIED IN CATLETTSBURG.

Kady Meade, 25, of Kermil, W. Va., and Miss Anna Vinson of Webb, Va., were married at Catlettsburg Saturday. Also Wm. McKinley Ward and Nona Lucas, both of Lavelette, W. Va., and Lucile Helton, 21, and Nina Wright, of Riceville, Johnson county, Ky.

### MRS. T. KOUNS DEAD.

Mrs. Theodore Kouns died July 5 at her home at Mavity, from effects of an attack of influenza last winter. This is the third member of the family to pass away within five months. The others were her son, John J. Kouns and her mother, Mrs. John T. Johnson.

The condition of S. F. Reynolds, who has been quite sick several weeks is somewhat improved. His daughter, Mrs. Pekins Ellis, returned Wednesday to her home in Virginia. She was accompanied home by her niece, Sayde Elizabeth Bromley.

Mrs. Crutcher and Mrs. J. M. Bromley of Huntington are with their parents.

### WORLEY-FARWELL.

Norfolk, Va.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duffy Sunday evening, June 20, at Norfolk, Va., when their daughter, Lillian Frances Worley, became the bride of Mr. James Louis Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farwell, of Channing, Texas.

The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, and the ceremony, which took place before an improvised altar of ferns and lilies, was performed by Rev. W. L. Murphy, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church of Portsmouth, Va.

The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Leon Worley by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white georgette over white satin and wore a picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Susie Honaker, of Charleston, W. Va., was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of pink georgette crepe with picture hat to match and carried pink roses.

Little Misses Louise Worley and Adella Perkins preceded the bride to the altar as flower girls and little Miss Theda Ward carried the ring in a rose bud.

Miss Myrtle Shaw played the wedding music, and just before the ceremony Miss Grace Chappell sang "Oh Promise Me."

The groom had as his best man Mr. S. A. Moore, of Louisa, Ky.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and later Mr. and Mrs. Farwell left for the groom's home in Channing, Texas. After July 10th they will be at home to their friends at Amarillo, Texas, where a home is awaiting them.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Picklesimer and Stanley Moore, of Louisa, Ky.; Miss Susie Honaker, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Worley and little daughter of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. J. H. Leoth and daughter, Miss Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and two children, Mrs. T. E. Ward and little daughter, Miss Grace Chappell and Mr. Ellis, of Newport News, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and Misses Mabel, Alma and Kathleen and Mr. Milton Murphy, of Portsmouth, Va.

The presents were numerous and beautiful.

## STATE HUNT FOR TEACHERS IS ON

Frankfort, Ky.—While there is a serious shortage of teachers in some counties, the result of the latest teachers' examination coupled with the discovery that some counties have a surplus of teachers affords hope. State Superintendent Colvin said that the situation will be greatly improved over the last two years.

He sent questionnaires to County Superintendents and will try to make the State Departments a clearing house for the counties, getting those that are short in touch with extra teachers in the more fortunate counties. Louisville can supply some teachers to the State.

County Teachers' Institutes have begun. Dates have been arranged as follows:

Lawrence, July 19 to 23; J. W. Bradner, instructor.  
Elliott, M. C. Redwine, July 19 to 23.  
Greenup, W. B. Ward, Aug. 23 to 27.  
Knott, W. B. Ward.

Letcher, W. B. Ward and H. Harris, July 12.

Magoffin, R. S. Eubank, Aug. 23 to 27.

Martin, W. M. Eyrington, Aug. 19 to 20.

Pike, J. W. Ireland and I. H. Booth, Aug. 23 to 27.

Rowan, W. B. Ward, Aug. 8 to 15.

Wolfe, R. M. Shipp, July 12 to 16.

### See-Wellman Wedding Occurred at Portsmouth

Miss Leta See of Louisa, and Mr. George Wellman of Fort Gay, were married June 30th in Portsmouth, O. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. See of this city, a bright and amiable young lady. She has been an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone company for two years. Mr. Wellman is a young man of excellent character. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

### BOYS GOING TO CAMP.

The following Louisa boys have signed an application to spend a week or two at the Y. M. C. A. Camp Daniel Boone, near Nicholasville, Ky., beginning the last week in August.

Hubert Chaffin, Ernest Carter, Geo. Mawyer, Homer Chapman, Tom Dunigan, Frank Picklesimer.

### NEW POSTMASTERS.

Henry H. Robinson succeeds Robert A. Burke, resigned, as postmaster at Bonanza, Floyd county. Wilbur E. Schuler succeeds H. C. Cline, resigned, at Liss, Pike county.

### INDICTMENTS IN MURDER CASES IN MINGO COUNTY

Twenty-three indictments were returned at Williamson in connection with the killing of ten men recently at Matewan. Sid Hatfield is among the number.

### BUYS FINE FARM.

Mr. S. E. Sybrandt, oil man of Louisa, formerly of Waterford, Pa., bought a fine stock and grain farm in Warren county, Ohio, 123 acres, owned by Mr. Coppock. Deal was made through the agency of Frank R. Crowe, Cincinnati, Ohio. Consideration \$14,000.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT ON BIG SANDY

In the Big Sandy district of the Eastern Kentucky petroleum fields a creditable showing in new production has been made during the past week. In the Johnson-Magoffin field a number of new wells have been developed, producing from 20 to 75 barrels daily from the Weir sand, which is found at about 1,000 feet. The Cumberland pipeline has been taking oil from this new field for several weeks.

One of the best of late strikes in the Johnson-Magoffin district was the Red Rock Oil Company's Griffith No. 3, which started flowing when the sand was entered and shows up for 75 barrels daily. Along the Magoffin-Morgan border an advance test drilled by the Kenton-Morgan Oil Company on the Howard farm is rated as a 100-barrel producer. This well flowed.

In the upper Big Sandy country, Floyd county, the first well to be drilled through the corniferous sand has just been completed on Bull Creek at a depth of 2,400 feet. This deep sand showed two pay streaks and is considered a profitable strike. Machinery is being moved to a second location for another deep puncture. On Beaver Creek the Pennegrade Oil & Gas Company has its third rig up and a compressor plant is being built for the Louisville gas line. At Maytown the Liberty Carbon Company, manufacturers of carbon and other products from gas, is running its new plant at full capacity. The Midas Oil & Gas Company is starting a new well at Wayland. South of this point the Cincinnati Oil & Gas Company, large producers in West Virginia, are drilling their fourth test in Knott county.

In Pike county, Brode & Son, drilling at Pikeville, have a fishing job at 2,300 feet. They are 30 feet in the Berea sand, which is making a heavy flow of gas. At Paintsville Cox and associates are putting No. 1 on the pump and starting No. 2. Pennsylvania operators are reported to have purchased from the Browning Company 250 acres, with two producing wells, for \$350,000.

In Magoffin county Jewell & Brown, drilling on the Bailey lease, got a flowing well at 899 feet, showing 75 barrels. The Browning interests, drilling on the Meade lease, have a 50-barrel showing in their second test. The Mine Fork Petroleum Company, on the Conley lease, has a 50-barrel producer.

### Commencement of Kentucky Normal College Department

The Senior Class of the High School department of Kentucky Normal College announce its Commencement Exercises for Tuesday, July 20, at eight o'clock. The Commercial Department's exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, July 21, at eight o'clock, College Auditorium, Louisa, Ky.

### High School Department Class Roll.

Ruth Jean Woods, Eliza Jessie Ransom, Cleo Clayton, Thomas E. Dunagan, Herbert Hewlett, Hugh Holt, Charles Chilton Rose, Ben F. Vinson, Matthew D. Garred, Frank Marion Picklesimer, Charles Everett Mink, Jack Land, Minnie Helene Frasher, Nola Charline Frasher, Maxie White Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Burgess, E. L. Hayden Hamilton.

### Commercial Department Class Roll.

Frennie Thomas Wolford, Raymond Burns Turner, Milton Ernest Carter, Hayes Muncey, Frank Marion Picklesimer, Wallace Dewey Steele, Andrew Bee Blankenship, James Sturgell, Lucille Cyrus, Ernest Clifton Fopple, Sidney Perlina Swann, Roy Thompson, Robert Leroy Vinson, Elizabeth Ann Burgess, Winfield Scott Prince, Bennie Brood Alley, Elizabeth Ann Yates, Macy Genieve Preston, Vivian Grace Frazier, Mary Belle Collier, Elva Hays, Mary Lee Hays, Martha Effie Ann Roberts, Ramie Leon Prince, Nancy Ellen Ratcliff, Rosa Belle Smith, Ethel Virginia Pickrell, Paul Ransom, Julia Howe Watterson, Minnie Waska Holbrook, Susie Lorraine Debord, Nora Lee Hays, Thomas Jefferson Fitzpatrick, Melva Skeans Lester, William Owen Leedy, Mary Kathleen Holt, Ethel Gladys Alley, Amy Eugene Preston, Irene Dempsey Speer, Margaret Lou Chaffin, Harry Hampton Crisp, James Stepp, Lunda Jackson Baker, Jack McGuire.

### WAYNE ITEMS

Misses Sarah and Haney Neece, of Huntington, are visiting their parents here.

Hugh Ketchum and Clyde Skaggs spent Sunday with friends at Crockett.

Miss Emma Rife, of Kenova is visiting relatives here.

Walter Grate, of Ceredo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Willes and daughter are visiting in Bluefield.

Herman Dean was a Huntington visitor Monday.

Mrs. Everett Bloss and children have returned from a visit in Kenova.

Mrs. T. B. McClure returned Thursday from a several months stay in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marcum, of Ceredo, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fisher Scaggs.

B. C. Taylor visited Fort Gay friends Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Thompson and son Jack were Ashland visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Irvyn Hager, of Huntington, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. E. O. Cornutte left Tuesday for a visit with Kenova relatives.

Mrs. Will Harris and children, of Portsmouth, spent last week with relatives here.

Eustace Napier, of Huntington, is visiting Wayne relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman motored to Huntington Monday and spent the day.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday, the following teachers were hired for Wayne: L. L. Lyons, Mrs. Will Peters, Misses Cassie Bowen, Mae Sanson and Lucille Ferguson.

GRIMES.

### GRIFFITH CREEK

A. H. Perry and son of Drift spent the 4th with home folks.

Several young folks from our creek went to Louisa Monday and spent the day.

Julia Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Preston has been very sick for the past few days.

C. V. Back was a business visitor at Glenhays Monday.

M. T. Preese, Thonie Daniels, John Thompson and Arch Thompson went to Salsberry Tuesday to work.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious condition of B. Hays of Ledoclo.

Geo. Miller and family are planning to move to Twelve Pole to take charge of a boarding house for J. W. Harris where Mr. Harris has a timber job.

Herbert Hollansworth went to Huntington Friday to visit home folks, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Back and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan.

Misses Lizzie Lemaster, Sadie Conley and little sister and Mary Moore of Donithon attended church at Cherryville Sunday. Also, Mrs. Jimmie Lemaster.

Rev. Will Pennington went to Ashland Saturday to attend church.

Row Harding of Spring, W. Va. was visiting friends on our creek last week.

Mrs. Martha Back spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alva Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Preese and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Preston.

SISTER MUTT.

## PIKE COUNTY JUDGE FILLS THE JAIL

Circuit Judge Vanover at Pikeville has been after the liquor traffic in vigorous fashion lately. He has sent several prominent men to jail for refusing to tell where they got liquor. Among the number were two of the Judge's sons. He declares he will end the traffic and it is safe to predict that he will succeed if his backbone holds out. The courts have the power, but the pity is that only a few of them use it.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence Blankenship,